Certificate of Birth

6289

MARYLAND

Name of Child: Elexander allen

Born at: Town: Stockton; County: Worcester

Date 1913: Month: April; Day: 1; ~~White~~ / Colored; Male / Female; Living / ~~Still Born~~; Number of Child: 1st 2nd ~~3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full: Elexander allen; Age: 24

Occupation: Steam Mill; Birthplace: Stockton

Mother's Maiden Name: Stella Bishop; Age: 21

Occupation: house Work; Birthplace: Stockton

Reported by: Maria F. Jenbey; Physician, Midwife, Parent

Address: Stockton Worcester

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Certificate of Birth

Name of Child

Illeg. V 6290

MARYLAND

Born at Town Stockton County Worcester State

Date 1913 Month April Day 28 ~~White~~ Colored Male ~~Female~~ Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: 1st ~~2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Age 25

Father's Name in Full Jas E. Taylor

Occupation day Laboror Birthplace Md

Age 16

Mother's Maiden Name Dolsie Blake

Occupation Laboror Birthplace Virginia

Reported by Emma Blake ~~Physician~~, Midwife, ~~Parent~~

Address Stockton Md

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Fees 4-30-1913

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THE DULANY-VERNAY CO. BALTIMORE

Name of Child

6291

Born at Town Near Pocomoke County Worcester

Date 10 13 Month April Day 24

White ~~Colored~~ Male ~~Female~~ Living ~~Still Born~~

Certificate of Birth

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MARYLAND

Number of Child ~~1st~~ and ~~2nd~~ ~~4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full J Ed ~~Colona~~ Colona

Age 23 yrs

Occupation Farmer

Birthplace md

Mother's Maiden Name Eva N Hill

Age 24

Occupation Housewife

Birthplace md

Reported by Hamel Long

Physician, Midwife, ~~Parent~~

Address Pocomoke

Filed 4-26-1913

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If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

Library Bureau T4753

Name of Child V Corbin 6293

Born at Town Snow Hill County Worcester MARYLAND

Date 1913 Month April Day 24 White Colored Male Female Living Stillborn Number of Child: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

Father's Name in Full Gordy Corbin Age 42

Occupation Farmer Birthplace Wor. Co.

Mother's Maiden Name Hattie Warters Age 32

Occupation H-wife Birthplace Wor. Co

Reported by Mahia Williams Physician, Midwife, Parent

Address Snow Hill Md.

Filed 4-25-1913

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THE GULANY-VERNAY CO., BALTIMORE

Name of Child

Mamie Corbin

near Snow Hill Town County

Born at Indiantown Worcester Co MARYLAND

Date 19 13 Mar Month 16 Day ~~Male~~ Colored ~~Male~~ Female Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: 1st ~~2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full Howard Corbin Age 20

Occupation farmer Birthplace Worcester Co

Mother's Maiden Name Levia Harman Age 17

Occupation housewife Birthplace Worcester Co

Reported by Maggie Tailor ~~Physician~~ Midwife, ~~Parent~~

Address Snow Hill Md

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Filed 4-23-1913

If child is not named, send name as early as possible

THE DULANY-VERNAY CO., BALTIMORE

6292

Name of Child: No Name Russell Cropper ~~Croffer~~

6294

Certificate of Birth ✓

Born at Town: Berlin RD County: Nor

MARYLAND

Number of Child: ~~1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Date 19 13 Month: Apr Day: 27 White ~~Colored~~ Male ~~Female~~ Living ~~Still Born~~

Father's Name in Full: Mott Cropper Age: 3/6

Occupation: Farmer Birthplace: Berlin Md

Mother's Maiden Name: Minnie Mitchell Age: 32

Occupation: Housewife Birthplace: Berlin RD

Reported by: Ebr Holland Physician, ~~Midwife, Parent~~

Address: Berlin Md

Filed 5-5-1913

If child is not named, send name as early as possible

THE DULANY-VERNAY CO., BALTIMORE

Name of Child No Name Davis

Certificate of Birth $295

Born at Town Hall Farm Pocomoke City County Worcester MARYLAND

Date 10/3 Month April Day 6 White ~~Colored~~ ~~Male~~ Female ~~Living~~ Still Born Number of Child: ~~1st and 3rd~~ ~~4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full Charles Davis Age 30

Occupation Laborer at mill Birthplace Maryland

Mother's Maiden Name Mary Dryden Age 30

Occupation Housewife Birthplace Md

Reported by Charles Davis ~~Physician, Midwife, Parent~~

Address Pocomoke City RFD 4

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Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Fisher

6296

Born at Town Pocomoke County City Worcester MARYLAND

Date 1913 Month April Day 4 ~~Whites~~ Colored X Male X ~~Female~~ Living X ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: 1st ~~2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full Sidney Fisher Age 15

Occupation jobing around Birthplace Stockton Dis

Mother's Maiden Name Daisy Collins Age 10

Occupation service work Birthplace Stockton Dis

Reported by Luser Dix Physician, Midwife, Parent

Address Pocomoke City Md

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THE BULANY-VERNAY CO., BALTIMORE

Certificate of Birth

Name of Child Helen May Fleming 6297

Born at Town Near Snow Hill County Worcester MARYLAND

Date 1913 Month 4 Day 6 White ~~Colored~~ ~~Male~~ Female Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: ~~1st and~~ 3rd ~~4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full Edward Fleming. Age 32

Occupation Farmer. Birthplace Maryland

Mother's Maiden Name Margie Miller Age 31.

Occupation House-mfr. Birthplace Virginia

Reported by Catherine F. Lankford Physician, Mi~~dwife, Parent~~

Address Princess Anne, Maryland.

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Certificate of Birth

6298

MARYLAND

Name of Child: Edgar George Gaskins

Born at: Town: Pocomoke City County: Worcester

Date: Month: April Day: 16

White / Colored Male / Female Living / Still Born

Number of Child; 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

Age: 28

Father's Name in Full: Edgar H. Gaskins

Occupation: Fisherman Birthplace: North Carolina Age: 23

Mother's Maiden Name: Ada Hastings

Occupation: House wife Birthplace: Friendship Md

Reported by: F. J. Townsend Physician ~~Midwife~~ ~~Record~~ Md

Address: Pocomoke City

Filed 5-1-1913

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Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

6299 Wolly Ann Hickman

Born at Town Bishop R.D. County Worcester MARYLAND

Date 1913 Month April Day 15 ~~24~~ White ~~Male~~ Living Number of Child: ~~1st~~ 2nd ~~3rd~~

~~Colored~~ Female ~~Still Born~~ ~~[illegible]~~

Father's Name in Full Cashier Hickman Age 34

Occupation Farmer Birthplace Maryland

Mother's Maiden Name Helen Bunting Age 23

Occupation Housekeeper Birthplace Delaware

Reported by R. P. Collins Physician, ~~[illegible]~~

Address Bishopville, Md.

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THE DULANY-VERNAY CO., BALTIMORE

Name of Child Vivian Marie

Certificate of Birth

6300

Born at Near Pocomoke County Worcester MARYLAND

Month Day White Living Number of Child: 5th

Date 1913 April 8 Colored Female

Father's Name in Full Lee Hurley White female Age 27

Occupation Farmer Birthplace md

Mother's Maiden Name Quil Taylor Age 26

Occupation Housewife Birthplace Maryland.

Reported by Harriet Long. Physician, Midwife, Parent

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Address Pocomoke city md

Filed 4-12-1913

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

Name of Child

6301

Huron

Born at ~~Towns~~ George town County md near berlin MARYLAND

Date 19/3 Month april Day the 26 ~~White~~ Colored ~~Male~~ Female Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th ~~7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full John Huron. Geor. town md Age 29 years

Occupation labor Birthplace marland

Mother's Maiden Name Henie morsis geor town md Age 26 years

Occupation generl house Birthplace mork. near Berlin

Reported by mrs Louisia Pitts Physician, Midwife, Parent

Address near Berlin

Filed 4-28-1913

If child is not named, send name as early as possible

THE DULANY-VERNAY CO., BALTIMORE

Certificate of Birth

6302

Name of Child

~~Not Named~~ Anna Jones

Born at Town Snow Hill, County Worcester MARYLAND

Date 1913 - Month April, Day ~~24~~ 22. White ~~Colored~~ ~~Male~~ Female Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: ~~1st 2nd 3rd~~ 4th ~~5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full William H. Jones Age 63

Occupation Merchant Birthplace Maryland

Mother's Maiden Name Annie Barnes Age 42

Occupation Housewife Birthplace Maryland

Reported by W. D. Strangman Physician, ~~Midwife, Parent~~

Address Snow Hill. Md.

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Date 1/20/64 [illegible] 1347

If child is not named, send name as early as possible

THE DULANY-TERRY CO., BALTIMORE

Certificate of Birth

Name of Child

Unnamed

Born at Town: Bot Iron County: Worcester MARYLAND

Date 1913 Month: Apr. Day: 1st White Male Living Number of Child 1st 2nd ~~3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

~~Colored~~ ~~Female~~ ~~Still Born~~

Father's Name in Full: Levin Littleton Age: 34

Occupation: Oysterman Birthplace: Maryland.

Mother's Maiden Name: Sarah Margaret Stanford Age: 30

Occupation: Housewife Birthplace: Maryland.

Reported by: Nancy E. Parker ~~Physician~~, Midwife, ~~Parent~~

Address: Bot Iron. Md.

Filed 4-12-1913

If child is not named, send name as early as possible

THE BULANY-VERNAY CO. BALTIMORE

Name of Child Long

Certificate of Birth 6304

Born at Town in Country County Worcester MARYLAND

Date 1913 Month April Day 12 ~~White~~ ~~Colored~~ Male ~~Female~~ ~~Living~~ Still Born Number of Child: ~~1st 2nd 3rd 4th~~ 5th ~~6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full John Carl Long Age 28

Occupation Farmer Birthplace Somerset Co. Md.

Mother's Maiden Name Sadie Haddock Age 24

Occupation House wife Birthplace Worcester Co. Md.

Reported by N. E. Bartorius Physician, ~~Midwife, Parent~~

Address Pocomoke City, Md.

Filed 4-15-1913

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THE DULANY-VERNAY CO., BALTIMORE

Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

6305

Maddox

Born at Town Pocomoke County Worcester MARYLAND

Date 1913 Month April Day 30 White ~~Colored~~ ~~Male~~ Female Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: 1st ~~2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full Columbus W. Maddox Age 25

Occupation Clerk Birthplace Md.

Mother's Maiden Name Annie B. Ellis Age 21

Occupation Housewife Birthplace Md.

Reported by J. W. Wilson Physician, Mi~~dwife, Parent~~

Address Pocomoke City

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THE DULANY-VERNAY CO., BALTIMORE

Name of Child

Mary Emma Manuel

Certificate of Birth

6396

Born at Town: Melbourne County: Worcester MARYLAND

Date 1913 Month: April Day: 15 ~~White~~ ~~Black~~ Colored Living Female ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: 1st ~~2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full: Elzie Manuel Age: 20

Occupation: Labour Birthplace: Maryland

Mother's Maiden Name: Ethel M Holland Age: 17

Occupation: Not Married Birthplace: Maryland

Reported by: Georgiana Collins ~~Physician~~, Midwife, Parent

Address: Pocomoke City Maryland

Filed 4-18-1913

If child is not named, send name as early as possible

THE BULLARY-VERNAY CO., BALTIMORE

Name of Child Mildred . Mills. Certificate of Birth 6307

Born at Town Girdletree. County Worcester Co. MARYLAND

Date 1913 Month April Day 3 ~~White~~ Colored Col. ~~Male~~ Female Living 2nd Number of Child: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th ~~8th 9th~~ Age 32

Father's Name in Full Joseph J. Mills.

Occupation Oysterman Birthplace Girdletree Md

Mother's Maiden Name Laura. Mills. Age 31

Occupation Generalhousewood Birthplace Kleg Grange Md

Reported by Arrie Cwel. ~~Physician~~, Midwife, Parent

Address Girdletree. Md

~~Laura Mills.~~

Filed 4-5-1913

If child is not named, send name as early as possible

THE GULANY-VERNAY CO., BALTIMORE

Certificate of Birth

Name of Child Moore

6308

Born at Town Ocean City County Worcester MARYLAND

Date 1913 Month 4 Day 14 White ~~Colored~~ Male ~~Female~~ Living ~~Still-Born~~ Number of Child: 1st and 3rd ~~4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full E. E. Moore Age 24

Occupation Leaber Birthplace Delaware

Mother's Maiden Name A. T. Timons Age 24

Occupation House wife Birthplace Worcester County

Reported by Leanah Pitts Col ~~Physician~~, Midwife, ~~Parent~~

Address Ocean City Md

Filed 4-15-1913

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Name of Child unnamed

Certificate of Birth Outen 6509

Born at Town Pocomoke city County Worcester MARYLAND

Date 19 13 Month April Day 25 White ~~Colored~~ ~~Male~~ Female Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: ~~1st 2nd~~ 3rd ~~4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full Francis Outen Age 28

Occupation Laborer Birthplace Worcester Co

Mother's Maiden Name Cora Merritt Age 25

Occupation Housewife Birthplace Worcester Co

Reported by Saml S Lunn Physician, ~~Midwife, Parent~~

Address Pocomoke city

filed 4-28-1913

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Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Major Welson Pilchard 6310

Born at Town Stockton County Worchester MARYLAND

Date 1913 Month april Day 1st White ~~Colored~~ Male ~~Female~~ ~~Living~~ Still Born Number of Child: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

Father's Name in Full Chas. C Pilchard Stockton Age 31

Occupation Farmer Birthplace

Mother's Maiden Name Ruth ~~Pilchard~~ Sturgis ~~Stockton~~ Age 32

Occupation Housewife Birthplace Snow Hill

Reported by C M Easter M.D. Physician, Midwife, Parent

Address Greenbacksville Va

Filed 4-7-1913

If child is not named, send name as early as possible

THE DULANY-VERNAY CO., BALTIMORE

Certificate of Birth

6311

Name of Child: Baby Purnell

Born at: Town: Newport (near) County: Worcester — MARYLAND

Date 1913 Month 4 Day 24 — White — Male — Living — Number of Child: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

Father's Name in Full: John H. Purnell — Age 50

Occupation: Farmer — Birthplace: Maryland — Age 39

Mother's Maiden Name: Julia Richards

Occupation: Housewife — Birthplace: Md

Reported by: Marvel S. Lucas — Midwife, Parent

Address: Newport, Md

Filed 4-25-13

If child is not named, send name as early as possible

THE BULAKY-VERNAY CO. BALTIMORE

Name of Child Henry E. Richardson Jr. Certificate of Birth 6312

Born at Ocean City Town Worcester County MARYLAND

Date 1913 Month April Day 28 White ~~Colored~~ Male ~~Female~~ Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child : ~~1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full Henry Richardson Age 34

Occupation Life Saving Service Birthplace Worcester Co

Mother's Maiden Name Ida M. Fulton Age 29

Occupation House wife Birthplace Salisbury Md

Reported by Physician, ~~Midwife, Parent~~

Address T. J. Townsend

Ocean City June 5-1-1913

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

OFFICE SUPPLY CO., 5-20-05

Certificate of Birth

Name of Child Elsie Elizabeth Round 6313

Unnamed

Born at Town Snow Hill County Worcester MARYLAND

Date 1913 Month April Day 21 ~~White~~ Colored ~~Male~~ Female Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: ~~1st 2nd 3rd~~ 4th ~~5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full James L. Roundle Age 37

Occupation Engineman Birthplace Snow Hill

Mother's Maiden Name Sadie E. Waters Age 27

Occupation Housewife Birthplace Seaside

Reported by Nancy E. Parker ~~Physician~~, Midwife, ~~Parent~~

Address Box Iron Md.

Filed 4-24-1913

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THE DULANY-VERNAY CO., BALTIMORE

Certificate of Birth

Name of Child Schoolfield

6311

Born at Town Pocomoke County Worcester MARYLAND

Number of Child: 1st ~~2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Date 1913 Month April Day 25 ~~White~~ Colored Male ~~Female~~ Living ~~Still Born~~

Father's Name in Full John Schoolfield Age 18

Occupation Labrer Birthplace Md

Mother's Maiden Name Lizzie Bonneville Age 18

Occupation Service out Birthplace Md

Reported by Lum Dix Physician, Midwife, ~~Parent~~

Address Pocomoke City Md

Filed 4-28-1913

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Certificate of Birth

6315

MARYLAND

Name of Child Mabel Lee

~~[illegible]~~ E. Selby

Born at Town Stockton County Worcester

Number of Child: ~~1st 2nd 3rd~~ ~~4th 5th 6th 7th~~ 8th 9th

Date 1913 Month April Day 12 ~~13~~

~~White~~ Colored ~~Male~~ Female Living ~~Still Born~~

Father's Name in Full Edward Selby Age 48

Occupation Steam mill Birthplace Delaware

Mother's Maiden Name Cora Smith Age 31

Occupation Shouse Wife Birthplace Delaware

Reported by Maria J. Gunby Physician, Midwife, Parent

Address Stockton Worcester Co

Filed 4-15-1913 name film G 438 7/6/71

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OFFICE SUPPLY CO., 8-20-08

Certificate of Birth

6316

Name of Child Margaret Shukey

Born at Town Snowhill County Worcester MARYLAND

Date 1918 Month April Day 27th

White ~~Black~~ Living Number of Child: ~~1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th~~ 7th

~~Colored~~ Female ~~Still Born~~ ~~Twin Triplet~~

Father's Name in Full Wm Shukey Age 41

Occupation Carpenter Birthplace N.J.

Mother's Maiden Name Lillie M. Layfield Age 28

Occupation Housewife Birthplace Wor. Co. Md

Reported by Paul Jones Physician. ~~Midwife Parent~~

Address Snow Hill Md

Filed 4-30-1918

If child is not named, send name as early as possible

THE DULANY-VERNAY CO., BALTIMORE

Certificate of Birth

Name of Child ~~No name.~~ George Woodley Smack

6317

MARYLAND

Born at Town Berlin County Worcester

Date 10/3 Month 4 Day 29th ~~White~~ Colored Male ~~Female~~ Living ~~Still~~ Born Number of Child: ~~1st and 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~ 10

Father's Name in Full George Smack Age 37

Occupation Labor Birthplace Berlin Md.

Mother's Maiden Name Susan Dennis Age 39

Occupation House work. Birthplace Worcester Co.

Reported by Mrs. Louisa Pitts ~~Physician, Midwife, Parent~~

Address Berlin, R. R. No. 2 - 2 Am G495 - 5-5-7 6 W

Filed 5-5-1913

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

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Name of Child Lea Thomas

~~no name~~

5/1/62 Certificate of Birth

6318

~~Cum~~ County

Born at Berlin maryland MARYLAND

Month Day ~~White~~ Male Living Number of Child: 1st 2nd 3rd

Date 1913 april 6 Colored ~~Female~~ ~~Still Born~~ ~~4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full John Smake Age 26

Occupation labor Birthplace Berlin md

Mother's Maiden Name henay Brittham Age 20

Occupation genel house work md Birthplace

Reported by Louisa Pitts md Physician, Midwife, Parent

Address Berlin worsester co

Filed 4-11-1913

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THE DULANY-VERNAY CO., BALTIMORE

Name of Child Ada Ellanora Stevens

6319

Born at Town Snow Hill County Worcester MARYLAND

Date 1913 Month 4 Day 19 White ~~Colored~~ ~~Male~~ Female Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child ~~1st and 3rd~~ 4th ~~5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full Merril Ames Stevens Age 37

Occupation Carpenter Birthplace Worcester Co

Mother's Maiden Name Ada Estella Evans Age 35

Occupation House Wife Birthplace Worcester Co

Reported by Mrs. J. F. Evans ~~Physician~~, Midwife, ~~Parent~~

Address Snow Hill Worcester Co Md

Filed 4-25-1913

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

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Name of Child Illeg. V

MARYLAND

Born at Town Stockton County Worcester

Number of Child: 1st 2nd 3rd ~~4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Date 1913 Month April Day 28 White Colored Male Female Living Still Born Age 2/9

Father's Name in Full Jas E. Taylor

Occupation Day Laborer Birthplace Md Age Black

Mother's Maiden Name Original certf. filed under Black

Birthplace

Occupation

Physician, Midwife, Parent

Reported by

Address

If child is not named, send name as early as possible

THE DULANY-VERNAY CO., BALTIMORE

Thompson V

6320

MARYLAND

Born at Town Pocomoke County Worcester

Number of Child: 1st ~~2nd 3rd~~ ~~4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Date 1913. Month April Day 10 White ~~Colored~~ ~~Male~~ Female Living ~~Still Born~~

Father's Name in Full Joshua M. Thompson Age 22

Occupation C. Rempelogue Birthplace Md Age 16

Mother's Maiden Name Goldey Bonneville

Occupation Housewife Birthplace Md.

Physician ~~Midwife, Parent~~ J. W. Wilson

Reported by Pocomoke City

Address

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